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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In order to insure compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed are form 1449 and copies (except as stated in the next paragraph) of the references listed thereon.

References A to I, 41, 42, and 45 were previously cited by or disclosed to the Office in prior application serial no. 08/118,969, filed September 9, 1993, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies thereof are not provided. Reference J is the patent that issued on the above parent application.

Reference 46 discloses ZAP-70 antagonists. References 1 to 40, 43, and 44 are discussed in the specification for the above-identified application. It should be noted that reference 8 is complete except for the last page, which only lists citations. It should also be noted that each of newly disclosed references 3, 14, 15, 22, 25, 40, and 43 is authored or co-authored by one or more of the inventors of the present application.

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